

Claim 23, Lines 2-3: please delete "claim 1 to 9 or a chimeric gene according to claims 13 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 26, Line 2: please delete "one of claims 24 or 25" and substitute therefor --claim 24--.

Claim 27, Line 1: please delete "one of claims 24 to 26" and substitute therefor --claim 24--.

Claim 28, Lines 3-4: please delete "claims 1 to 9 or a chimeric gene according to one of claims 13 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 29, Lines 3-4: please delete "claims 1 to 9 or a chimeric gene according to claims 13 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 30, Line 1: please delete "one of claims 28 or 29" and substitute therefor --claim 28--.

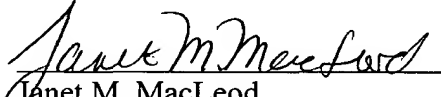
Claim 30, Line 2: please delete "one of claims 16 to 18".

REMARKS

The forgoing amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies. Favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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